

OPTION B

DRAFT **PUBLIC TRANSIT SURVEY:** **ASSESSMENT OF DEMAND FOR SERVICE ON CAMANO ISLAND**

Instructions:

Below are 14 questions that will help us to determine the feasibility and desirability for public transportation services on Camano Island. The questions are arranged in three parts: "Demographic Questions", "Public Transportation Questions," and an "Optional Comment" section.

The demographic questions are very important to our analysis. They assist in making comparisons overall and are key to the survey analysis. The second set of questions are geared toward you and your household's need, if any, for public transportation services. The last section is designed for you to provide us with comments.

In order for this survey to be statistically meaningful, your participation is essential. When you complete the survey, please mail it promptly using the attached, postage-free envelope. All information is strictly confidential.

THANK YOU!!!

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Where do you live on the Island?

- a) North of Dynes/Cross Island Road.
- b) South of and including Camano Island Country Club Addition.
- c) Central.
- d) Other.

2. What is your date of birth?

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Month Day Year

3. Please indicate which group best describes your household's average annual income.

- a) Under \$19,999.
- b) \$20,000-\$49,999
- c) \$50,000-74,999
- d) \$75,000-\$99,999
- e) \$100,000 and over.

4. How many people (including yourself) are in your household?

- a) 1-2 persons
- b) 2-4 persons
- c) 4 or more persons

5. Which category best describes your daily activity?

- a) Work or volunteer on Camano Island.
- b) Work or volunteer in Stanwood.
- c) Work or volunteer in Everett/Snohomish County.
- d) Work or volunteer in Seattle/King County.
- e) Seeking work.
- f) Retired or not working or volunteering.
- g) Other

6. Please check "yes" or "no" to the questions listed below.

Does your household have...	YES	NO
a) children?	==	==
b) more than 1 adult?	==	==
c) any person(s) with disabilities?	==	==
d) any persons over age 65?	==	==

7. If employed or volunteering, how many days per week do you travel to work?

- a) 0-1 days per week.
- b) 2-3 days per week.
- c) 4 days per week.
- d) 5 days per week.
- e) 6-7 days per week.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS
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Public transportation is defined as a system of services and facilities that enhances the mobility of people, environmental quality and appropriate land use patterns, is publicly supported, and provides an alternative to the single occupancy vehicle. Public transportation systems are typically a mix of such services structured to accomodate the varied needs of the community they serve. "Fixed route" service is regularly scheduled service, typically provided on buses. "Specialized transportation" services are usually door-to-door service for elderly persons or persons with disabilities. Commuter or "express service" is intended for persons traveling to major employment centers, often times scheduled in early morning and later afternoon hours.

8. Please indicate your level of agreement to the following statement: "Some form of public transportation for Camano Island is needed."

- a) Strongly agree.
- b) Agree.
- c) Disagree.
- d) Strongly disagree.
- e) Undecided/need more information.

9. The Washington State legislature allows several local-choice tax options to pay for public transit, in addition to passenger fares. Please circle the option that your household would support:
- a) Add \$.06 of sales tax to a \$10 taxable purchase within the transit district (Currently effective in much of Snohomish County *(this means 6 cents added to \$10 purchase)*)
 - b) Add \$1 a month to each household utility bill.
 - c) I do not support the use of any new local tax option for funding public transit.
 - d) Undecided/need more information.
10. If provided, public transportation services should include:
- a) Fixed route (scheduled service on established routes).
 - b) Specialized transportation (special on-call service for elderly persons and persons with disabilities).
 - c) Express service for commuters to Stanwood, Everett and/or Seattle.
 - d) Some combination of the above.
 - e) I do not support the need for public transportation on Camano Island.
 - f) Undecided/need more information.
11. If public transit were provided, what would best describe your household's need for public transportation?
- a) Commuter (work/school).
 - b) Personal services (shopping/errands/medical).
 - c) Non-user--would not consider using public transportation services.
 - d) Other
12. Please indicate which destinations members of your household would most likely choose if public transportation services on Camano Island were provided.
- a) Camano Island only.
 - b) Stanwood.
 - c) Everett/Snohomish County.
 - d) Seattle/King County.
 - e) Skagit County.
 - f) Some combination of the above.
 - g) Other
13. Please indicate below how often members of your household would use public transportation.
- a) Never.
 - b) 1-2 times per week.
 - c) 3-4 times per week.
 - d) 6-7 times per week.

14. During your residency on Camano Island, please indicate which, if any, Community Transit services you have frequently used (*1 to 3 times per week*).

- a) Route 422 to Seattle.
- b) Route 247 to Boeing in Everett.
- c) Local routes 210 or 240.
- d) Regional Ridematch Services.
- d) Other.
- e) None of the above.

OPTIONAL COMMENT SECTION

We are interested in gaining any other information from you that you believe will assist our efforts in determining the feasibility and desirability of providing public transportation services to residents of Camano Island. We will carefully consider your remarks as part of the survey analysis. (*This portion of the survey is optional*).

Comments:

Thank you again for your help!

Please send completed survey to:

Public Transportation Office
 Washington State Department of Transportation
 P.O. Box 47370
 Olympia, WA 98504-7370

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